

COMMON ACRONYMS



ABD	Aged, Blind, and Disabled
ACM	Administrative Case Management
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AFDC or ADC	Aid to Families of Dependent Children [Now known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)]
ASO	Administrative Service Organization
AVR	Automated Voice Response
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BCCT	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment
BNDD	Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Survey
CCIP	Chronic Care Improvement Program
CD	Children's Division
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMN	Certificate of Medical Necessity

CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA	Category of Aid
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CON	Certificate of Need
COS	Category of Service
CPR	Comprehensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation
CPS	Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology – 4 th edition
CSR	Code of State Regulations
CSTAR	Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation
CY	Calendar Year
CYBER	CyberAcess® Web-based tool providing health care providers with access to patient data.
DBF	Division of Budget and Finance
DCN	Departmental Control Number
DERP	Drug Effectiveness Review Project
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DFS	Division of Family Services (renamed Family Support Division in 2003)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services
DIRECT CARE PRO	Web based tool that teams providers to complete available interventions for patient care
DME	Durable Medical Equipment

DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMS	Division of Medical Services (renamed MO HealthNet Division 2007)
DOS	Date of Service
DOSE OPT	Dose Optimization
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRU	Drug Rebate Unit
DSH	Disproportionate Share
DSM	Disease State Management Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (e.g. DSM-IV-TR) 4 th Edition Text Revision
DSS	Department of Social Services
DUR	Drug Utilization/Use Review
ED	Emergency Department
EHl	Electronic Health Information
EHR	Electronic Health Record
eMOMED	MO HealthNet Web portal
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ER	Emergency Room
FA	Fiscal Agent

FACES	Family and Children's Electronic Services
FAMIS	Family Assistance Management Information Systems
FF	Federal Funds
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee for Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FRA	Federal Reimbursement Allowance
GR	General Revenue
HBM	Health Benefits Manager
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCY	Healthy Children and Youth Program (EPSDT)
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data & Information Set
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payments
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IFB	Invitation for Bid

IFOX	Infocrossing Healthcare Services (MHD fiscal agent)
IRU	Institutional Reimbursement Unit
ITSD	Information Technology Services Division
IVR	Interactive Voice Recognition
JCAHO	Joint Commission of Accreditation on Hospitals of Healthcare Organizations
LOC	Level of Care
LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
LTC	Long Term Care
MA	Medical Assistance
MC+	Medical Assistance Program for Low Income Families, Pregnant Women, and Children (changed to MO HealthNet)
MCFRA	Managed Care Federal Reimbursement Allowance
MCM	Medical Case Management
MCO	Managed Care Organization
ME Code	Medical Eligibility Code
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MHD	MO HealthNet Division
MHF	MO HealthNet for Families (formerly Medical Assistance for Families)
MHK	MO HealthNet for Kids
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information Systems
MoRx	Missouri Rx Plan
MPW	MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women

MR/DD	Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled
NCQA	National Committee Quality Assurance
NDC	National Drug Code
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
OA	Office of Administration
OIG	Office of Inspector General (DHHS)
PA	Prior Authorization
PACE	Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PARM	System Parameters
PASARR	Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review
PBM	Pharmaceutical Benefits Manager
PC	Personal Care
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PDP	Prescription Drug Plan
PHI	Protected Health Information
PIP	Performance Improvement Project Physician Incentive Plan
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PR	Program Relations Provider Relations

PTD	Permanently and Totally Disabled
QA&I	Quality Assessment and Improvement
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Remittance Advice
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
Rx	Prescription
SAO	State Auditor's Office
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SDAC	School District Administrative Claiming
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMART PA	Web based decision rules engine (Pharmacy)
SMART MED PA	Web based decision rules engine (Medical/DME Pre-certifications)
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEMP	Temporary MO HealthNet During Pregnancy (Presumptive Eligibility)
TOS	Type of Service

TPL	Third Party Liability
TWHA	Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program
U/C	Usual and Customary
UM	Utilization Management
VFC	Vaccines for Children
WIU	Welfare Investigation Unit

Title XIX:

Sec. 1901. [42 U.S.C. 1396] For the purpose of enabling each State, as far as practicable under the conditions in such State, to furnish (1) medical assistance on behalf of families with dependent children and of aged, blind, or disabled individuals, whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services, and (2) rehabilitation and other services to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care.

Section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act lists when the Secretary of Health and Human Services may waive requirements of Section 1902 of the Social Security Act -- such as statewide effectiveness (1902(a)(1)) -- to allow a state to undertake listed options.

Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a waiver so that a state plan may include Home and Community Based Services as "medical assistance."

"Amount payable under the Social Security Act" means payments by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to beneficiaries, providers, intermediaries, physicians, suppliers, carriers, states, or other contractors or grantees under a Social Security Act program, including:

Title XXI

Sec. 2101. [42 U.S.C. 1397aa] (a) Purpose.—The purpose of this title is to provide funds to States to enable them to initiate and expand the provision of child health assistance to uninsured, low-income children in an effective and efficient manner that is coordinated with other sources of health benefits coverage for children.